

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SIMONSON, Peter et al. TC/AU: 2194  
Serial No. 10/650,172 Examiner: HOANG, Phuong N.  
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For: A MECHANISM FOR INTEGRATING PROGRAMMABLE DEVICES INTO  
SOFTWARE BASED FRAMEWORKS FOR DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Notice of Abandonment (PTOL-1432) dated 03/05/2008, the Applicant or its Agent of Record respectfully submit herein clarification to item 7 – “The reason(s) below”. Personnel at this office commented/responded to Examiner Hoang’s December 14, 2007 inquiry as follows:

“No response has been filed by this office.”

Applicant or its Agent of Record request this clarification be entered into the application’s image file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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